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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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C.M.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11783-14

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence, the entire contents of the OAL case file and Petitioner's exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is March 30, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify

the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on February 11, 2015.

At issue is the penalty imposed due to C.M.'s transfer of \$16,200 to various family members. The ALJ found that Burlington County had properly imposed a 2-month and 2-day period of ineligibility for the transfer.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings in the Initial Decision and hereby ADOPT them in their entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this $25^{+\text{L}}$ day of March 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services